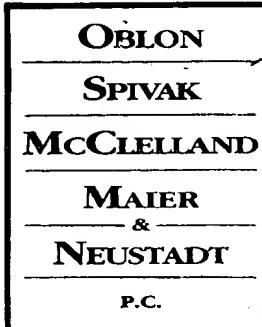


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The original application had a total of 27 claims, 4 of which were independent. These claims were paid for at the time the application was filed. The amendment filed January 6, 2004, added no additional claims. **There should not be a charge for extra claims.**

Please review this application and kindly refund **\$172.00** to deposit account **#150030**. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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For: DWDM CATV RETURN SYSTEM WITH UP-CONVERTERS TO PREVENT FIBER CROSSTALK

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